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SUBJECT: NEPAL FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING USE OF
RADIO IN NONFORMAL EDUCATION.

REFERENCE: A. BLOCK-SLEEPER TELECON SEPTEMBER 27.

B. STATE 217396.

1. DISCUSSED UPCOMING FEASIBILITY STUDY NOVEMBER 1
TO 22 WITH DIEUZEIDE, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION
METHODS, MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES AND WITH HANCOCK,
DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF APPLICATION OF COMMUNICA-
TION MEDIA, REGARDING NEPALESE-AID INTEREST HAVING
UNESCO PARTICIPATE.

2. DIEUZEIDE INTERESTED IN PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER HAS NO
REPEAT NO STAFF MEMBER AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PARTICIPATION
DUE PRIOR TDY COMMITMENTS AND TO NEED TO COVER HIS
OFFICE DURING GENERAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 17 - NOVEMBER
20. ALSO, EVEN IF A STAFF MEMBER WERE AVAILABLE HIS
DIVISION HAS NO FUNDS TO COVER UP SUCH A TRIP. HE
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ASSUMED THAT AID WOULD COVER COSTS IF SOMEONE HAD BEEN

AVAILABLE.

3. HANCOCK KNOWLEDGEABLE OF PROPOSED NEPAL STUDY AND INTERESTED IN UNESCO PARTICIPATING. HE KNOWS OTHER TEAM MEMBERS AND FEELS THIS WOULD BE USEFUL EXPERIENCE. THIS DIVISION HAS SMALL STAFF AND LARGE COMMITMENTS SO WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOMEONE FOR FULL PERIOD OF STUDY.

4. HANCOCK, HOWEVER, WILL BE IN INDIA ON TDY DURING NOVEMBER. HE COULD BE AVAILABLE TO VISIT NEPAL FOR A FEW DAYS (THREE TO FIVE) DURING STUDY IF THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. THIS TRIP FROM INDIA COULD BE MADE AT UNESCO'S EXPENSE. HANCOCK NEEDS KNOW BY OCTOBER 4 IF HE IS TO PARTICIPATE SINCE TRAVEL AND WORK PLANS IN INDIA NEED TO BE FINALIZED.

5. IN RELATED AREA, UNESCO - WORLD BANK SECTOR STUDY TEAM WILL BE VISITING NEPAL MID-OCTOBER TO LATE NOVEMBER TO PREPARE BACKGROUND DOCUMENT ON EDUCATION SITUATION AND NEEDS IN NEPAL. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF ECONOMIST, GENERAL EDUCATOR, AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR AND TECHNICAL EDUCATOR. SECTOR STUDY WILL COVER ENTIRE EDUCATION SYSTEM BUT WILL CONCENTRATE PARTICULARLY ON 'ONE, BASIC EDUCATION BOTH AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL AND FOR ADULTS, AND 'TWO' TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE AND IN HEALTH. SLEEPER INFORMED TEAM LEADER OF AID'S FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION BEFORE DEPARTURE AND TO HAVE CONTACT IN NEPAL SINCE BOTH GROUPS WILL BE THERE AT SAME TIME.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER INFORMATION ON AID STUDY SUCH AS OBJECTIVES OF FEASIBILITY STUDY TO SHARE WITH UNESCO'S EDUCATION STUDY TEAM.
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